CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Applicant:	The District Court at Auckland
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	02 March 2018
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image promotes and supports the sexual exploitation of young persons by depicting a young teenage girl involved in a sexual act with a man. It is intended for the sexual arousal of people with an interest in teenage girls and encourages such an interest. It is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.